

## Activities Summary by Stipulation – March 2013

Aloha Consulting Parties,

This is the fifth monthly progress report provided to consulting parties. Copies of earlier reports are posted on our [honolulutransit.org](http://honolulutransit.org) website. All PA related postings are under the Planning tab by stipulation. You are also encouraged to review the project-wide monthly progress reports that are posted on the website. What follows is for activities that occurred in March 2013 with a look ahead into April and early May.

### *I. Roles and Responsibilities*

**Stipulation I.G.** HART welcomes Stanley Solamillo, our new Architectural Historian. Stanley joins HART from Maui County where he served as the Cultural Resource Planner for Maui, Lānā and Molokaʻi and was staff for the Cultural Resources Commission. He brings 20 years of experience in historical research and preservation planning and has been back in Hawaii since 2004. He holds a BA in Anthropology/Archaeology for Georgia State University and has pursued graduate studies in Architecture at the University of Texas.

**Stipulation I.H.** No Kākoʻo meeting was held in March. A meeting has been scheduled for April 18, 2013. Contact Kākoʻo, Paul Cleghorn at [kakoo@pacificlegacy.com](mailto:kakoo@pacificlegacy.com) for further information.

**Stipulation I.H.12.** Two separate documents are associated with this stipulation: A Best Practices Manual for historic properties and a “lessons learned” case study for use in future (not the current) Section 106 processes. HART and the Kākoʻo are working together to draft a reasonable outline and first chapter for the Best Practices Manual for Historic Properties. Paul Cleghorn will be available to work on this again in April.

### *II. Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)*

A TCP summary memo was included with last month’s status report. You can also find this on the project website. The *Study to Identify the Presence of Previously Unidentified Traditional Cultural Properties in Section 4 for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project*, Technical Report and Management Summary are undergoing internal review and will be available for Consulting Party review in late April to early May. Consultation meetings are set for May 8<sup>th</sup> mid-day and 9<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

### *III. Identification and Protection of Archaeological Sites and Burials-Archaeological Inventory Surveys (AIS)*

- **Phase 3 (Airport) AIS:** The Airport AIS Report is available for review on the HART project website and DLNR has an announcement on their website linking to the report.
- **Phase 4 (City Center) AIS:** Cultural Survey Hawaiʻi submitted the City Center AIS Report to HART on April 1, 2013. This is a very hefty research report consisting of 10 volumes. Key volumes of interest for most readers will be Volume I (includes the results, summary and interpretation, significance, effect and mitigation discussions) and Volumes IV A,B,C and D (include the write-ups for each test excavation). HART will submit this to SHPD by April 8, 2013. HART will email you a notice when this is available for public review next week. *HINT: read the management summary at the beginning of Volume I to get a quick understanding of what’s included.*

- Treatments of the burials and human bone fragments (seven separate locations total) have not been determined at this time. Coordination with SHPD and O'ahu Island Burial Council (OIBC) as well as outreach to the descendant families is ongoing. All locations were repaired to protect iwi and public safety at this time, flexibility for final treatment is still an option.
- Six lineal and cultural descendants open meetings have been held since late 2012. Additional meetings will occur, some open to the community and some restricted to recognized claimants only.

#### *IV. Design Standards*

No activities occurred in March.

The Farrington Highway Station Group (West Loch, Waipahu Transit Center and Leeward Community College Stations) consulting party final workshop has been scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> at HART from 10am until noon. This will serve as our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting with a focus on this workshop. We will have an outside facilitator for this meeting.

West Oahu Station Group and Kamehameha Station Group workshops are TBD. Neighborhood meetings are also TBD for all three station groups.

Next up are focus meetings on station naming. No additional updates were reported for March 2013.

#### *V. Recordation and Documentation*

**Stipulation V.A.** Historic Context Study. In progress with completion expected in 2013.

**Stipulation V.B.** Cultural Landscape Reports. Identified resources for study are Mother Waldron Park and Irwin Park. Studies are in progress.

**Stipulation V.C.** Photo documentation for additional historic properties is completed except for the U.S. Navy resources. Currently the Dillingham Residential Overview, Afuso, Teixeira, and Higa properties are in internal review.

**Historic American Engineering Record (HAER)** documentation for the Honouliuli Bridge has been completed is on hold with the City. HAER reports for Kapālama Canal Bridge, Nu'uuanu Stream Bridge and the HECO plant are in progress.

**Historic American Building Survey (HABS)** for Dillingham Boulevard properties, Hawai'i Employers Council, Institute for Human Services/Tamura Building, OR&L, and the Ossipoff's Aloha Chapel are underway.

**Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS)** reports are underway for Nimitz Highway Corridor and Pier 10/11 areas as well as for Mother Waldron Playground.

**Stipulation V.D.** Completed under V.C. above.

#### *VI. National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmark Nominations*

Preparation of National Register nomination forms for adversely affected historic properties is in progress. There is not a specific time frame for completion of this task, other than before revenue service operations, except for sites in proximity to Pearl Harbor (see VI.C.2).

At this time, Mother Waldron Playground and several Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) bridge National Resister nominations are under review by HART and the Kāko'o. They will also be reviewed by HDOT, City Parks and HCDA as appropriate.

HART will collaborate with HDOT during March 2013 on historic bridges and HDOT's historic bridge inventory that is currently in progress. (There are over 800 bridges in the state being addressed by the inventory.)

### *VII. Educational and Interpretive Programs, Materials and Signage*

**Stipulation VII.E.** No updates for March. See IX.B. on historic preservation fund activities.

### *IX. Measures to Address Reasonably Foreseeable Indirect and Cumulative Effects Caused by the Project*

**Stipulation IX.B. Historic Preservation Program.** Sixteen pre-applications were received for the historic preservation program first round of funding. The Historic Preservation Committee will meet in April to review these submittals.

### *XIV. Administrative Provisions*

**Stipulation XIV.E. Monitoring and Reporting.** The Annual Meeting for the Programmatic Agreement was held on January 25. A meeting summary is now available on the project web site under this stipulation. It is also attached to this email for your convenience.

In keeping with HART's commitment to hold additional quarterly meetings (beyond the scope of the PA) and use these opportunities in 2013 as focus meetings, the next quarterly meeting will be a focus meeting on the Farrington Highway Station Group Design Workshop #2. An expanded schedule update will be provided at that meeting.

**\*\*\*See Clarification of Consulting Party Responsibilities memo recommended by FTA and ACHP - attached to this email\*\*\***

### *Cultural Monitoring Program*

There is no update for March.

### *Look Ahead – Important Dates*

- Kāko'o Meeting to discuss PA concerns is April 18 at HART
- Farrington Highway Station Group Design Workshop #2 April 25 2013, 10 a.m. to noon\_ also serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting
- Traditional Cultural Properties City Center Consultation Meetings -May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Traditional Cultural Properties City Center Review Period - TBD April/May 2013
- Airport AIS Report Review Period - ongoing now (April 2013)
- City Center AIS Report Review Period - starting next week (April 2013)
- Station Naming Activities - TBD 2013.
- Cultural Monitoring Program Development Meeting - TBD 2013.

### *Action Items (remaining from Annual Meeting)*

- Clarify if there will be a review process for Federal lawsuit supplemental documentation

- Stipulation I.H.12 Best Practices Manual and Lessons Learned Case Study outline and chapter sample - forthcoming
- Outreach to Mike Lee to obtain wahi pana from Section 1 of the corridor to include in Interpretive Program - reminder email sent by HART
- HART is waiting for response from PJRC on invitation to set up a meeting with Native Hawaiians to further discuss PA questions
- The Department of Interior, Office of Native Hawaiian Relations maintains a complete list of Native Hawaiian Organizations updated March 22, 2013 on line at:  
<http://www.doi.gov/ohr/nativehawaiians/upload/NHOL-Complete-List.pdf>

If you have questions regarding this update, please contact me.

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